

# Jefferson County

## Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Jefferson County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	74,021			6,238	9.2%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	12,429	16.8%	16.9%	753	6.4%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	9,359	12.6%	13.1%	532	6.0%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	1,241	1.7%	1.8%	335	37.0%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Jefferson County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	99.2%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	99.4%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	99.2%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	36.6 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	37.1 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	28.0 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	26.6 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	30.1 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	23.6 years	22.8 years

	Jefferson County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	5,922	63.3%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	5,502	92.9%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	244	4.1%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	2,701	28.9%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	301	3.2%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	189	2.0%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	28,205	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	6,471	22.9%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	4,628	76.9%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	1,389	23.1%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	504	64.2%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	281	35.8%	42.5%

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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